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March 29, 2001

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Mark Lauterman, Treasurer
Reform Party of California
Convention 2001
21011 Roscoe Boulevard, #36
Canoga Park, CA 91304

Identification Number: C00364638

Reference: Statement of Organization, received 2/12/01

Dear Mr. Lauterman:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 28, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 7, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 18, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark de Groh on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", followed by a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

Saturday March 31, 2001

Federal Election Commission

John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director, Reports Analysis Division

Washington, D.C. 20463

Phone (800) 424-9530 prompt 1, prompt 2 or Phone (202) 694-1130

From: Reform Party of California Convention 2001 ID Number C00364638

Dear Mr. De Groh,

Enclosed is a copy of my response sent March 10. Several circumstances within our party have changed since my last letter, and much will restate what I thought I sent already. The "Reform Party of California Convention 2001" (RPCa Conv. 2001) is a subordinate committee created by its parent the "Reform Party of California" (RPCa). RPCa is governed between state conventions by the 13 member RPCa Board of Directors. RPCa Conv. 2001 consists of the same 13 RPCa Board members plus heads of Credentials, ByLaws, Rules, and Platform committees. In addition to those 17 members additional members of the Reform Party in the County where our next state convention is held may join RPCa Conv. 2001. Also, chairs of RPCa standing committees are voting members of RPCa Conv. 2001. In 2001 our next state convention will be in May in Santa Barbara County as mandated by our RPCa state convention in 2000.

My (Mark Lautermans) relationship is that I am both treasurer of RPCa and RPCa Conv. 2001. In previous years the state convention was funded through existing RPCa accounts. RPCa has two accounts the general account Wells Fargo 0828-571-034 and the operating account Wells Fargo 0603-642-299. On March 6, 2001 I opened Wells Fargo account 2018-456-095 on behalf of RPCa Conv. 2001. My amended statement of organization will include this. I am in the process of adding the Chair of the convention committee Marilyn Tighe as 1 of 2 signers on the account.

In the past a distinct committee with its own bank account was not created for several reasons. A separate statement of organization was never filed because funds were short, the \$1000 threshold had not been breached early on, and frankly that was the precedent in our organization. Last year as the convention received and spent funds on behalf of the state convention it became difficult to rationalize monies collected for food at cost or a registration fee as donations to the party. Persons that had paid for others registration fees and meals were objecting to having their names broadcast as donors over the \$100 or \$200 limit. For this reason I was persuaded that this year a separate account should be created for RPCa Conv. 2001 and that I should not wait for \$1000 threshold to file a statement of organization.

After almost seven months RPCa finally had a meeting with quorum. At that meeting RPCa elected three standing committee chairs which become eligible to vote on the subordinate committee RPCa Conv. 2001. RPCa Conv. 2001 is still at the mercy of RPCa to actually call the state convention as per RPCa bylaws. Sincerely,

Mark Lauterman 21011 Roscoe Blvd. #36 Canoga Park, CA 91304
Phone (818) 773-7538 FAX (same must call first)

Mark Lauterman

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

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1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE & FULL Reform Party of California Convention 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed)	2. DATE 3/31/01
(b) Number and Street Address 21011 Roscoe Blvd. #36	<input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed)	3. FEC Identification Number C00364638
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Canoga Park, CA 91304		4. Is This Report An Amendment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- ☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- | Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | |
- ☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- ☒ (d) This committee is a subordinate committee of the Reform Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
(of California)
- ☐ (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- ☐ (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
Reform Party of California	7340 Fallbrook Ave. West Hills, CA 91307	parent organization

Type of Connected Organization

☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☒ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.		
Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Charlene T. Sailer	P.O. Box 732 Davis CA 95617	Secretary

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).		
Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Mark Lauterman	21011 Roscoe Blvd. #36 Canoga Park, CA 91304	Treasurer RPA Con 2001

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.	
Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Wells Fargo 2018-456-095	8812 Corbin Ave. Northridge, CA 91324

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER	DATE
Mark Lauterman	<i>Mark Lauterman</i>	3/31/01

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.
ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll-free 800-424-9630
Local 202-694-1100

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